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The NASA Image eXchange (NIX) was established in May 1997 and is sponsored by the NASA Scientific and Technical Information (STI) Program. It is a database of photographic digital images and QuickTime™ animation and video available to NASA and the public. NIX currently links the internal digital image databases of seven NASA centers, and has an estimated 500,000 images. Though not all NASA images are available through NIX, images are actively being added as they become available through the various centers and programs.

Response to NIX has been overwhelmingly positive. In fact, it has been chosen as a NASA "Cool Picks" by the NASA Spacelink.

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## For further information

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- Visit the STI Program website at http://www.sti.nasa.gov
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- Provides access to more than 500,000 NASA images and QuickTime<sup>TM</sup> animation and video
- · Accessible via the World Wide Web
- Provides a boolean search engine using keywords
- Provides personal service and help via the STI Lead Center Information Desk
- Has a Comments/Questions Feedback Form at http://stipo.larc.nasa.gov/form.html
- Listed as a NASA "Cool Picks" at http://spacelink.nasa.gov/Spacelink. Cool.Picks/.index.html



